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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Robert H. Halstead, Jr. et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2122 |
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| Application No.: 09/759,695 |) | Examiner: Kuo Liang J. Tang |
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| Filed: January 12, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 2643 |
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| For: System and Method Supporting |) | Mail Stop Amendment |
| Mapping of Option Bindings |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for one month to March 30, 2005 by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 7.